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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4034.0018-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Chisato KATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2125  
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Application No.: 09/819,070 ) Examiner: S. S. Rao  
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Filed: January 8, 2001 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 3829  
FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING )  
WORKING CONDITION FOR )  
IMPROVING DIMENSIONAL )  
ACCURACY OF PROCESSED )  
WORKPIECES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants offer the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer.